

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 23-26 were pending. In the Office Action of October 2, 2008, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-10 are rejected, claims 13-16 and 23-26 are allowed, and claim 11 is objected for depending from a rejected base claim. Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 11 is canceled. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations from claim 11. Since amended claim 1 is equivalent to claim 11 in scope but presented in an independent claim form, it is believed that claim 1, along with its dependent claims 2-10, is now allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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